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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 3

Part 1 of 5

“The Speech”

Part 1 of 5: Orn in the USA

Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

Rodgers was opening his locker when Principal Mellon appeared behind him.

“Mr. Rodgers, my boy,” Principal Mellon began. “If my memory serves me correctly, your family comes from Iceland. And you speak Icelandic at home. Am I right?”

“Um, yes. Thats right,” Rodgers replied. Rodgers noticed an undersized boy with combed hair and a crisply ironed shirt standing behind the principal. “Who’s that?” Rodgers asked.








“This,” said Mellon, putting his hand on the boy’s shoulder, “is Orn. Orn and his family just move here from Iceland. I am hoping you, Mr. Rodgers, can show him around.”

Rodgers looked at the boy small. From the look on Orn’s face, you’d think he was changing a dirty diaper.

“On friday,” Mellon said, “Orn is going to give a speech to our entire school. He’ll say what he thinks of Fairview Middle and how it compares to his old school back in Iceland. I hope he says nice things. You see, Superintendent Chase visited our school a few weeks ago and, well, it did not go well. I hope Orn’s speech can show Superintendent Chase how wonderful Fairview Middle can be.”

With that, Mellon left and Rodgers stood with Orn in the hall. Orn still looked discusted.

Key

-  - Spelling error
-  - Add punctuation
-  - Capitalize letter
-  - Remove word
-  - Wrong word
-  - Move word
-  - Make letter lower case

Checklist

1.
2.
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5.

Questions

Is Orn going to like Fairview Middle School?

Why do you say so?